

## § 21.140

This type of training is otherwise subject to the same limitations as are applicable to flight training under Chapter 30.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3680A(b))

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### SPECIAL REHABILITATION SERVICES

#### § 21.140 Evaluation and improvement of rehabilitation potential.

(a) *General.* The purposes of these services are to:

- (1) Evaluate if the veteran:
  - (i) Has an employment handicap;
  - (ii) Has a serious employment handicap; and
  - (iii) Is reasonably feasible for a vocational goal or an independent living goal.
- (2) Provide a basis for planning:
  - (i) A program of services and assistance to improve the veteran's potential for vocational rehabilitation or independent living;
  - (ii) A suitable vocational rehabilitation program; or
  - (iii) A suitable independent living program.
- (3) Reevaluate the vocational rehabilitation or independent living potential of a veteran participating in a rehabilitation program under Chapter 31, as necessary.
- (4) Enable a veteran to achieve:
  - (i) A vocational goal; or
  - (ii) An independent living goal.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3104)

(b) *Periods during which evaluation and improvement services may be provided.* Evaluation and improvement services may be provided concurrently, whenever necessary, with a period of rehabilitation services, including:

- (1) Initial evaluation or reevaluation;
- (2) Extended evaluation;
- (3) Rehabilitation to the point of employability;
- (4) A program of independent living services; or
- (5) Employment services, incidental to obtaining or maintaining employment.

(c) *Duration of full-time assistance.* If evaluation and improvement services are furnished on a full-time basis as a preliminary part of the period of rehabilitation to the point of employ-

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ability, or as the vocational rehabilitation program, the duration of such assistance may not exceed 12 months, except as provided in § 21.74(c).

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3105)

(d) *Scope of services.* Evaluation and improvement services include:

- (1) Diagnostic services;
- (2) Personal and work adjustment training;
- (3) Medical care and treatment;
- (4) Independent living services;
- (5) Language training, speech and voice correction, training in ambulation, and one-hand typewriting;
- (6) Orientation, adjustment, mobility and related services; and
- (7) Other appropriate services.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3104(a)(1), (6), (9), (10), (15))

#### § 21.142 Adult basic education.

(a) *Definition.* The term *adult basic education* means an instructional program for the undereducated adult planned around those basic and specific skills most needed to help him or her to function adequately in society.

(b) *Purposes.* The purposes of providing adult basic education are to:

- (1) Upgrade a veteran's basic educational skills;
- (2) Provide refresher training; or
- (3) Remedy deficiencies which prevent the veteran from undertaking a course of education or vocational training.

(c) *Periods during which basic adult education may be provided.* Basic adult education may be authorized, as necessary, during:

- (1) Rehabilitation to the point of employability;
- (2) Extended evaluation; and
- (3) Independent living services.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3104(a)(1))

#### § 21.144 Vocational course in a sheltered workshop or rehabilitation facility.

(a) *General.* A vocational course in a sheltered workshop or rehabilitation facility may be an institutional, on-job, or combination course which has been modified to facilitate successful pursuit by a person with a disability that would otherwise prevent or impair